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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), is the patent application of

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For: MULTIBEAM WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
METHOD AND SYSTEM INCLUDING AN
INTERFERENCE AVOIDANCE SCHEME IN WHICH
THE AREA OF EACH TRANSMITTED BEAM IS
DIVIDED INTO A PLURALITY OF SUB-AREAS

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- () Claim for Priority and Priority Document
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee					\$ 710.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>3</u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>240.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>35</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>15</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>270.00</u>
d) Fee for Multiple Claims					\$270.00 = \$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Filing Fee					\$ <u>1220.00</u>

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